



Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: B. Badio

Customer No. 222 Attorney Docket No. 02481.1

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFEREN

In re Application of:

Ulrich Stache et al.

Application No.: 08/897,455

CPA Filed: May 31, 2001

For:

Corticoid-17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticosteroid 17carboxylic ester 21-carbonic esters, processes for their preparation and pharmaceuticals

containing these compounds

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated February 4, 2002. A check for \$320.00 to cover the Appeal Fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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